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Heroes

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the fastest thing on planet Mobius, and leads a gang of Freedom Fighters. He has been transported back to the ancient past, to help the ancient Echidnas battle the alien Drakon Empire!

KNUCKLES

Knuckles is one of an ancient race of Echidnas (spiny anteaters) who ruled planet Mobius thousands of years ago. In the future, Knuckles becomes the lone guardian of the Chaos Emeralds.

TAILS

Miles "Tails" Prower is a Fox with a difference – by spinning his two tails, he can fly! Tails is one of the Freedom Fighters, and has an innocent and optimistic view of life.

Villains

CHAOS

Chaos is a former Drakon Prosecutor who was transformed into a hideous creature exposure to pure Chaos Energy. He seeks the Chaos Emeralds, an energy source which could make him totally invincible...

DR ROBOTNIK

Once a kindly scientist, Dr Kintobor was transformed into the evil Dr Robotnik when an experiment went horribly wrong. Now, Dr Robotnik is power-mad, and will stop at nothing to seize total control of the planet!

YES... THERE'S NO MISTAKE. I'D KNOW THE FEEL OF THAT ENERGY ANYWHERE!
CHAOS ENERGY...
PERFECT CHAOS!
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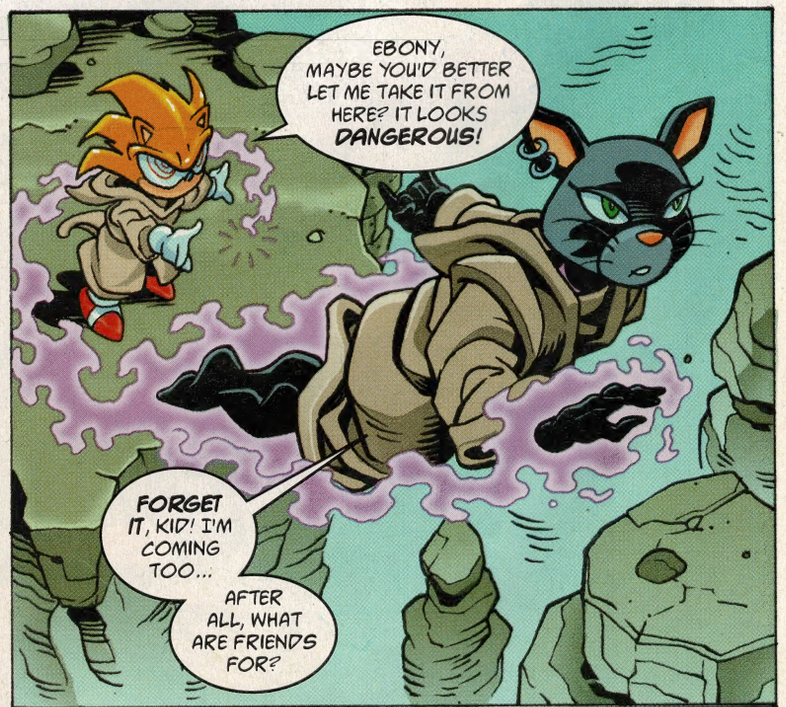
EBONY, MAYBE YOU'D BETTER LET ME TAKE IT FROM HERE? IT LOOKS DANGEROUS!
FORGET IT, KID! I'M COMING TOO...
AFTER ALL, WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR?

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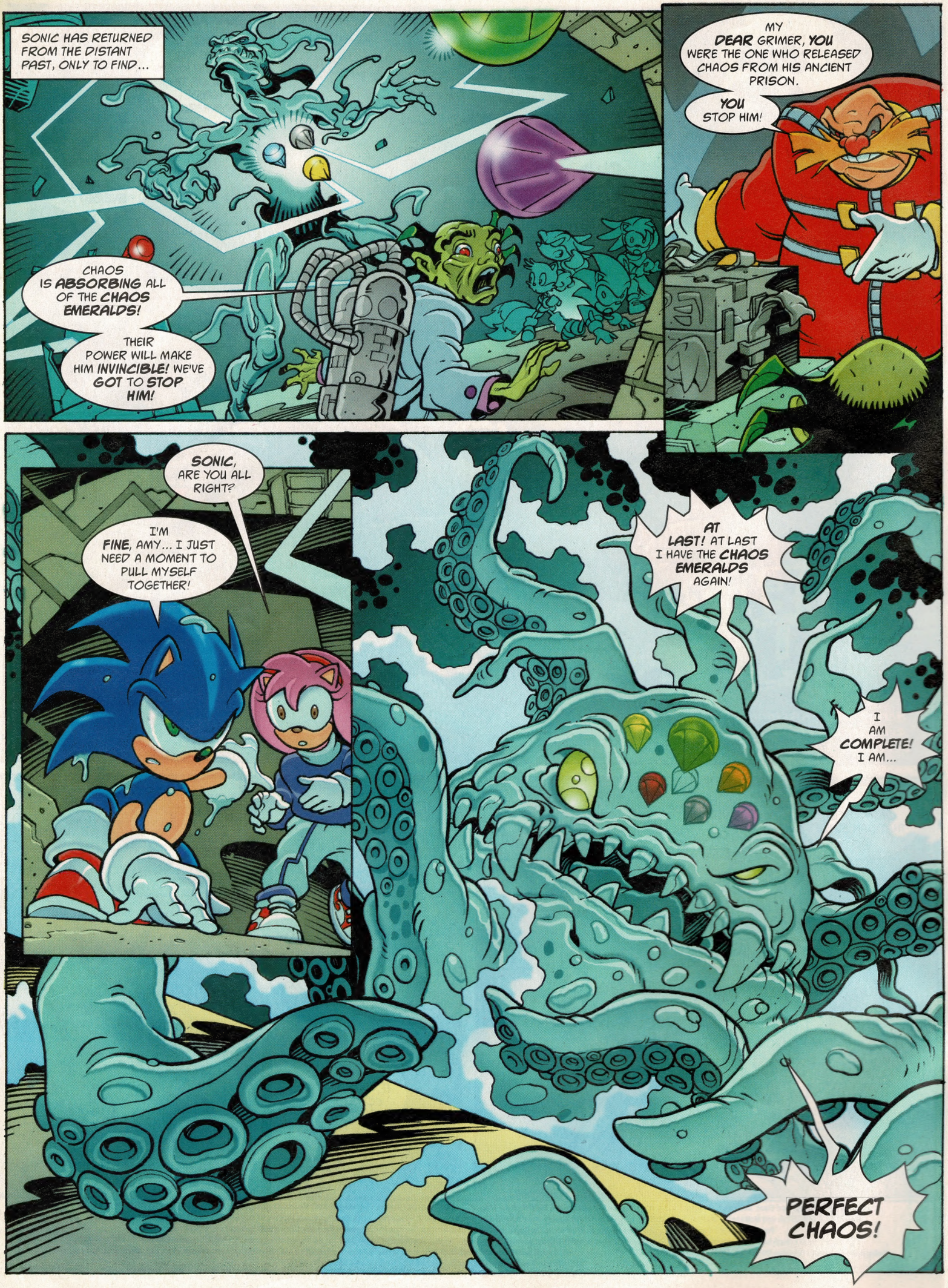
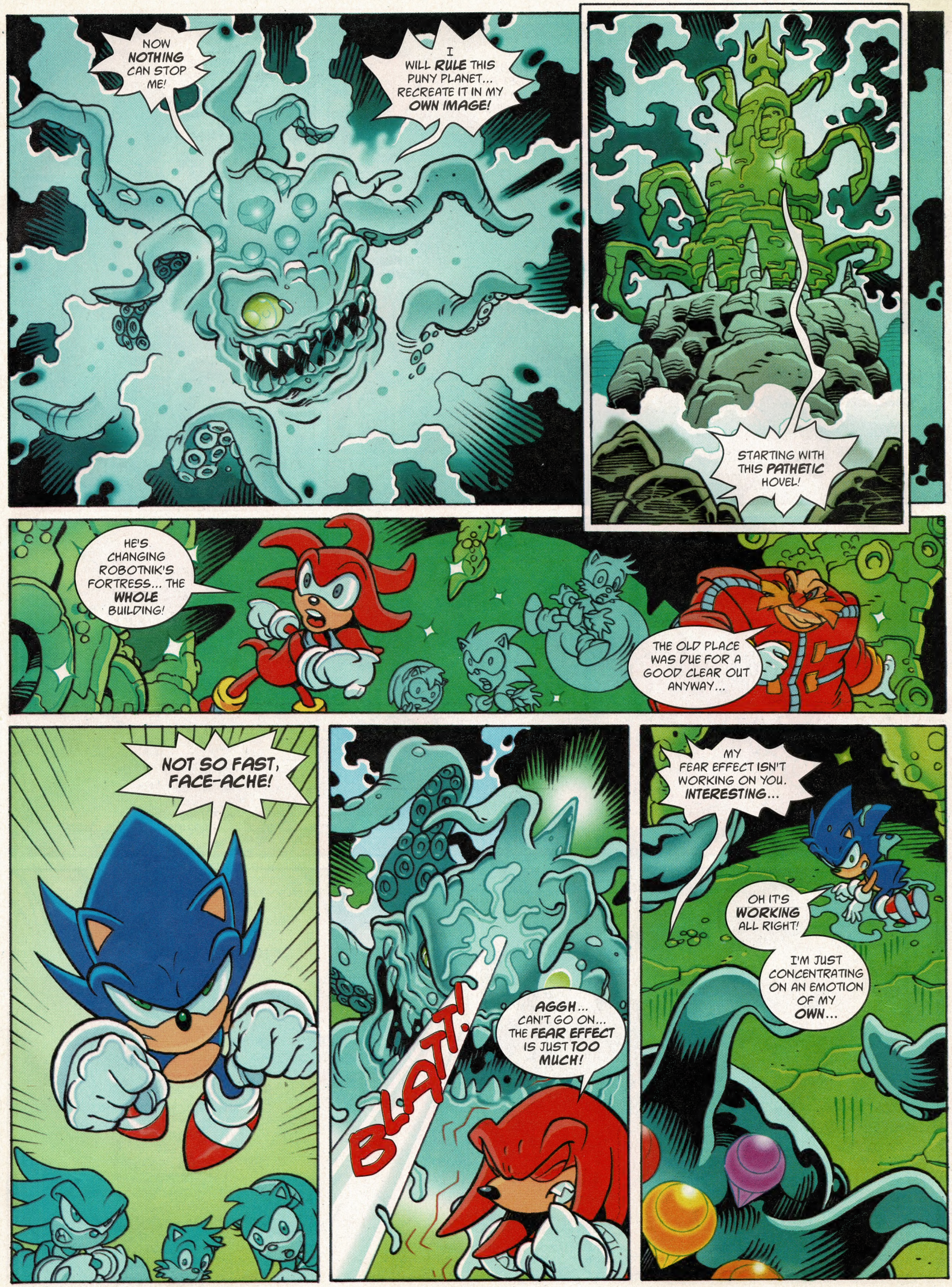
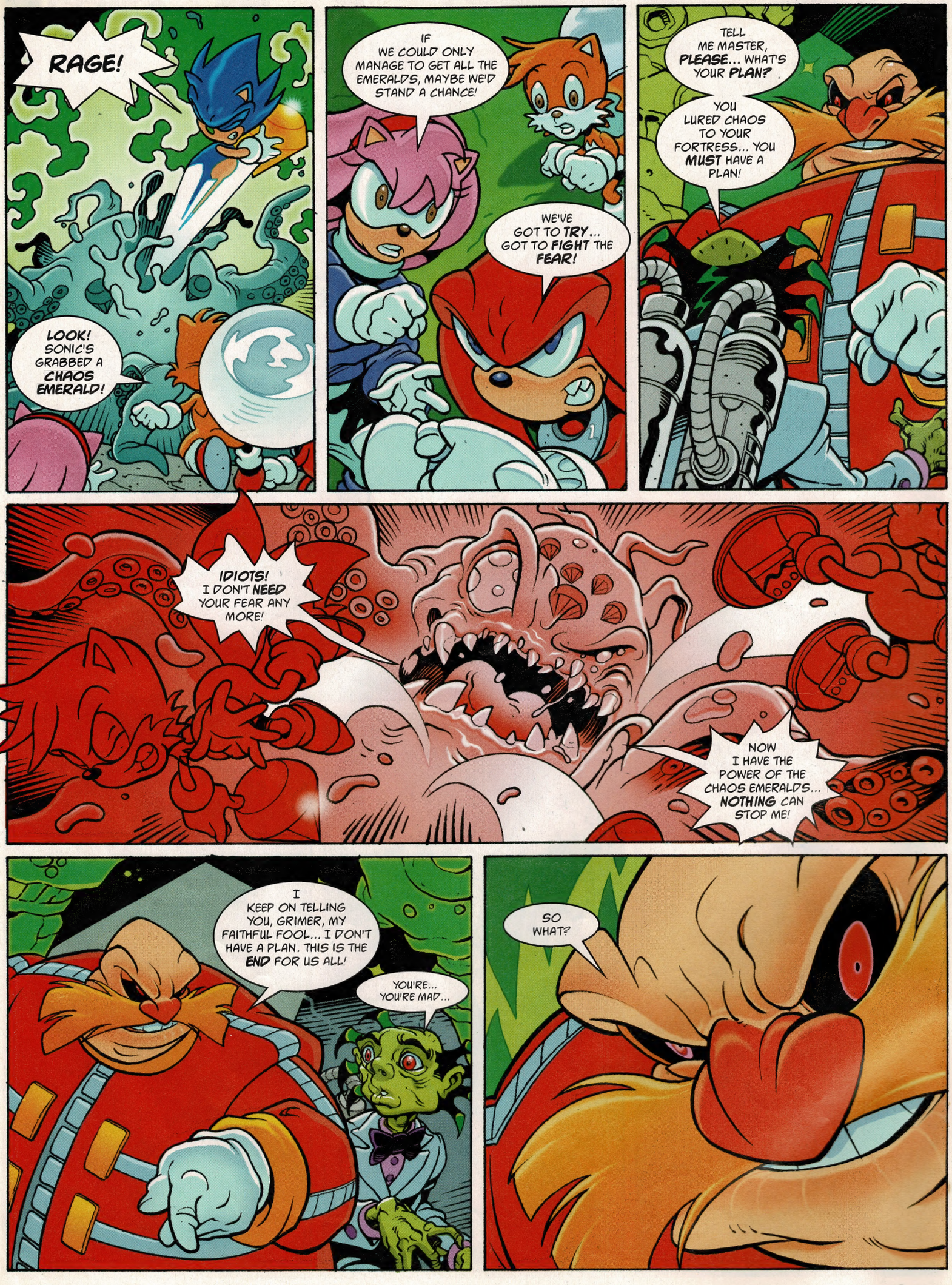
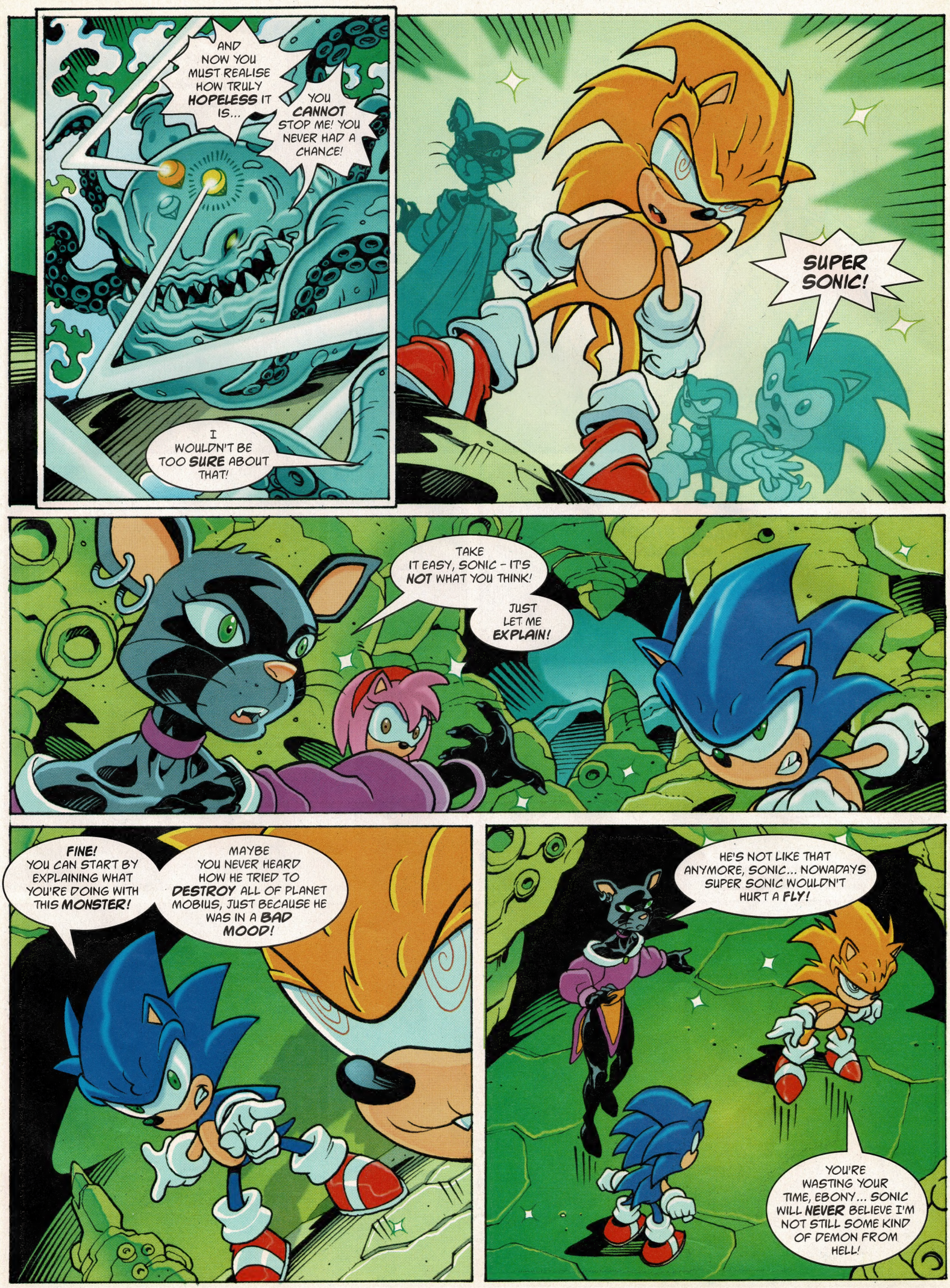
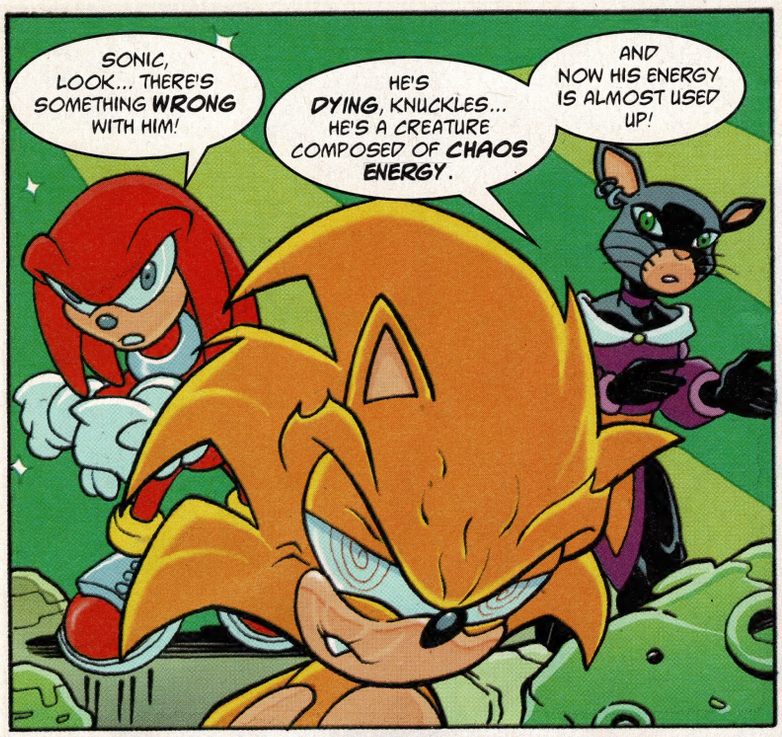

SONIC HAS RETURNED FROM THE DISTANT PAST, ONLY TO FIND...
CHAOS IS ABSORBING ALL OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
THEIR POWER WILL MAKE HIM INVINCIBLE! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
MY DEAR GRIMER, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO RELEASED CHAOS FROM HIS ANCIENT PRISON.
YOU STOP HIM!
SONIC, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M FINE, AMY... I JUST NEED A MOMENT TO PULL MYSELF TOGETHER!
AT LAST! AT LAST I HAVE THE CHAOS EMERALDS AGAIN!
I AM COMPLETE! I AM...
PERFECT CHAOS!


NOW NOTHING CAN STOP ME!
I WILL RULE THIS PUNY PLANET... RECREATE IT IN MY OWN IMAGE!
STARTING WITH THIS PATHETIC HOVEL!
HE'S CHANGING ROBOTNIK'S FORTRESS... THE WHOLE BUILDING!
THE OLD PLACE WAS DUE FOR A GOOD CLEAR OUT ANYWAY...
NOT SO FAST, FACE-ACHE!
BLAT!
AGGH... CAN'T GO ON... THE FEAR EFFECT IS JUST TOO MUCH!
MY FEAR EFFECT ISN'T WORKING ON YOU. INTERESTING...
OH IT'S WORKING ALL RIGHT!
I'M JUST CONCENTRATING ON AN EMOTION OF MY OWN...

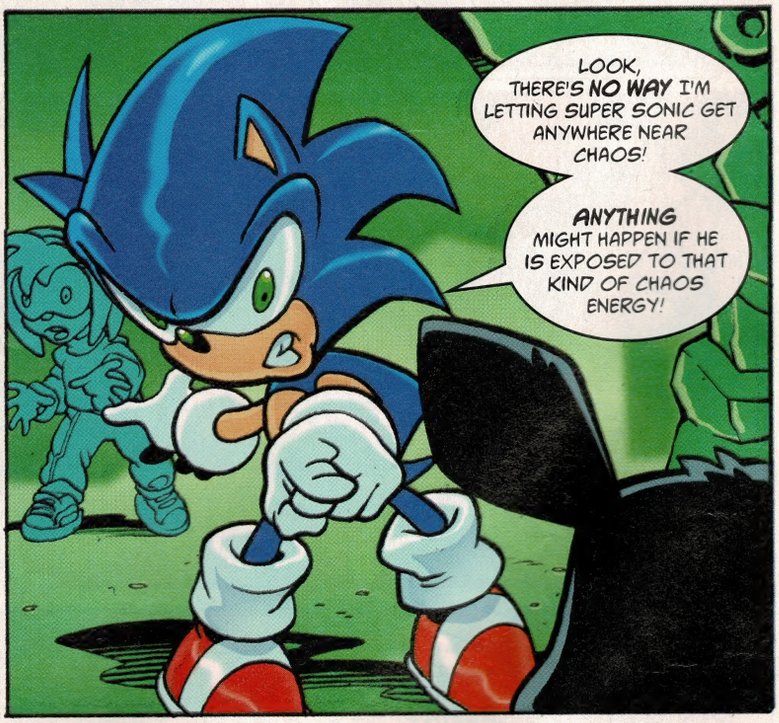

RAGE!
LOOK! SONIC'S GRABBED A CHAOS EMERALD!
IF WE COULD ONLY MANAGE TO GET ALL THE EMERALDS, MAYBE WE'D STAND A CHANCE!
WE'VE GOT TO TRY... GOT TO FIGHT THE FEAR!
TELL ME MASTER, PLEASE... WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?
YOU LURED CHAOS TO YOUR FORTRESS... YOU MUST HAVE A PLAN!
IDIOTS! I DON'T NEED YOUR FEAR ANY MORE!
NOW I HAVE THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS... NOTHING CAN STOP ME!
I KEEP ON TELLING YOU, GRIMER, MY FAITHFUL FOOL... I DON'T HAVE A PLAN. THIS IS THE END FOR US ALL!
YOU'RE... YOU'RE MAD...
SO WHAT?

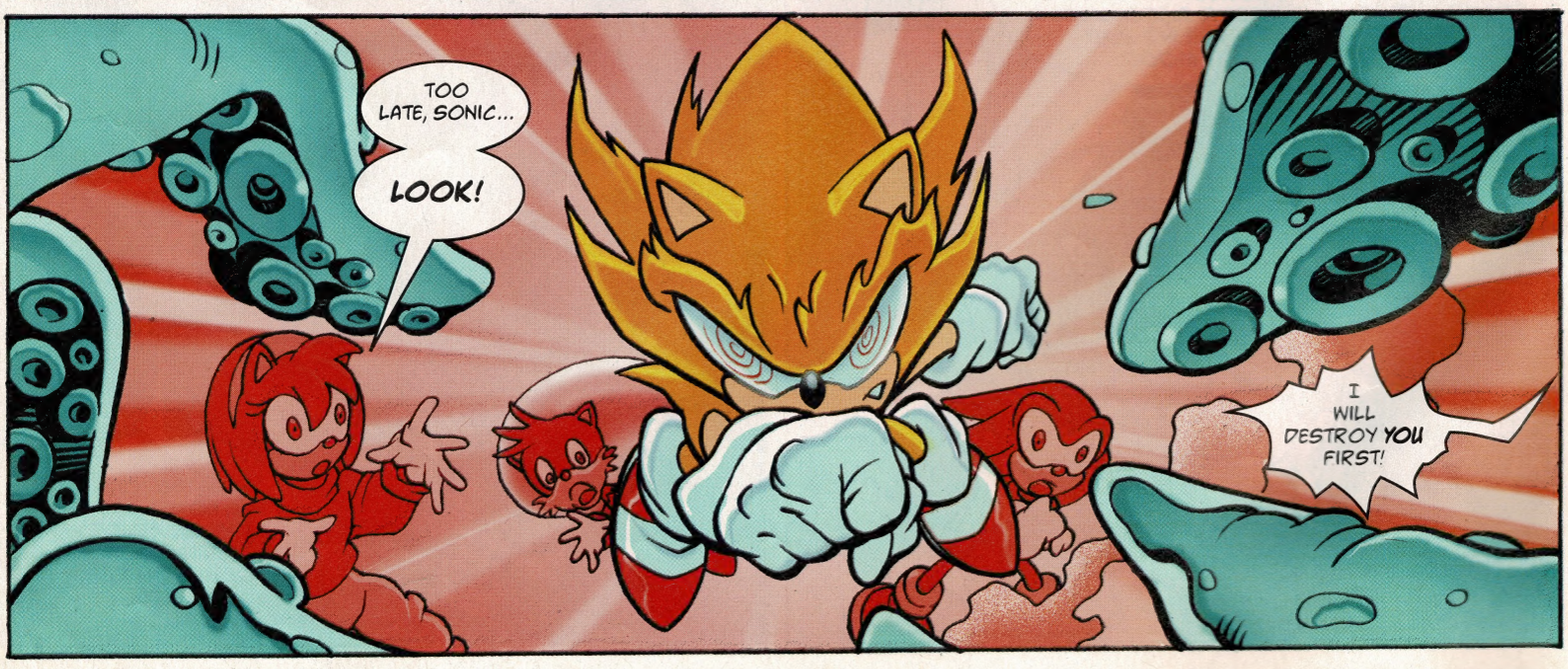

AND NOW YOU MUST REALISE HOW TRULY HOPELESS IT IS...
YOU CANNOT STOP ME! YOU NEVER HAD A CHANCE!
I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT!
SUPER SONIC!
TAKE IT EASY, SONIC - IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!
JUST LET ME EXPLAIN!
FINE! YOU CAN START BY EXPLAINING WHAT YOU'RE DOING WITH THIS MONSTER!
MAYBE YOU NEVER HEARD HOW HE TRIED TO DESTROY ALL OF PLANET MOBIUS, JUST BECAUSE HE WAS IN A BAD MOOD!
HE'S NOT LIKE THAT ANYMORE, SONIC... NOWADAYS SUPER SONIC WOULDN'T HURT A FLY!
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, EBONY... SONIC WILL NEVER BELIEVE I'M NOT STILL SOME KIND OF DEMON FROM HELL!


SONIC, LOOK... THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM!
HE'S DYING, KNUCKLES... HE'S A CREATURE COMPOSED OF CHAOS ENERGY.
AND NOW HIS ENERGY IS ALMOST USED UP!

OH, SO YOU THOUGHT YOU'D DROP BY AND GET HIM RECHARGED?
WE DIDN'T KNOW WE'D FIND SOME NUTTY MONSTER HERE... ALL WE DID WAS TRACK DOWN THE CHAOS ENERGY!

YOUR PETTY SQUABBLES ARE OF NO INTEREST TO ME...
I WILL DESTROY YOU ALL!


LOOK, THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING SUPER SONIC GET ANYWHERE NEAR CHAOS!
ANYTHING MIGHT HAPPEN IF HE IS EXPOSED TO THAT KIND OF CHAOS ENERGY!


TOO LATE, SONIC...
LOOK!
I WILL DESTROY YOU FIRST!

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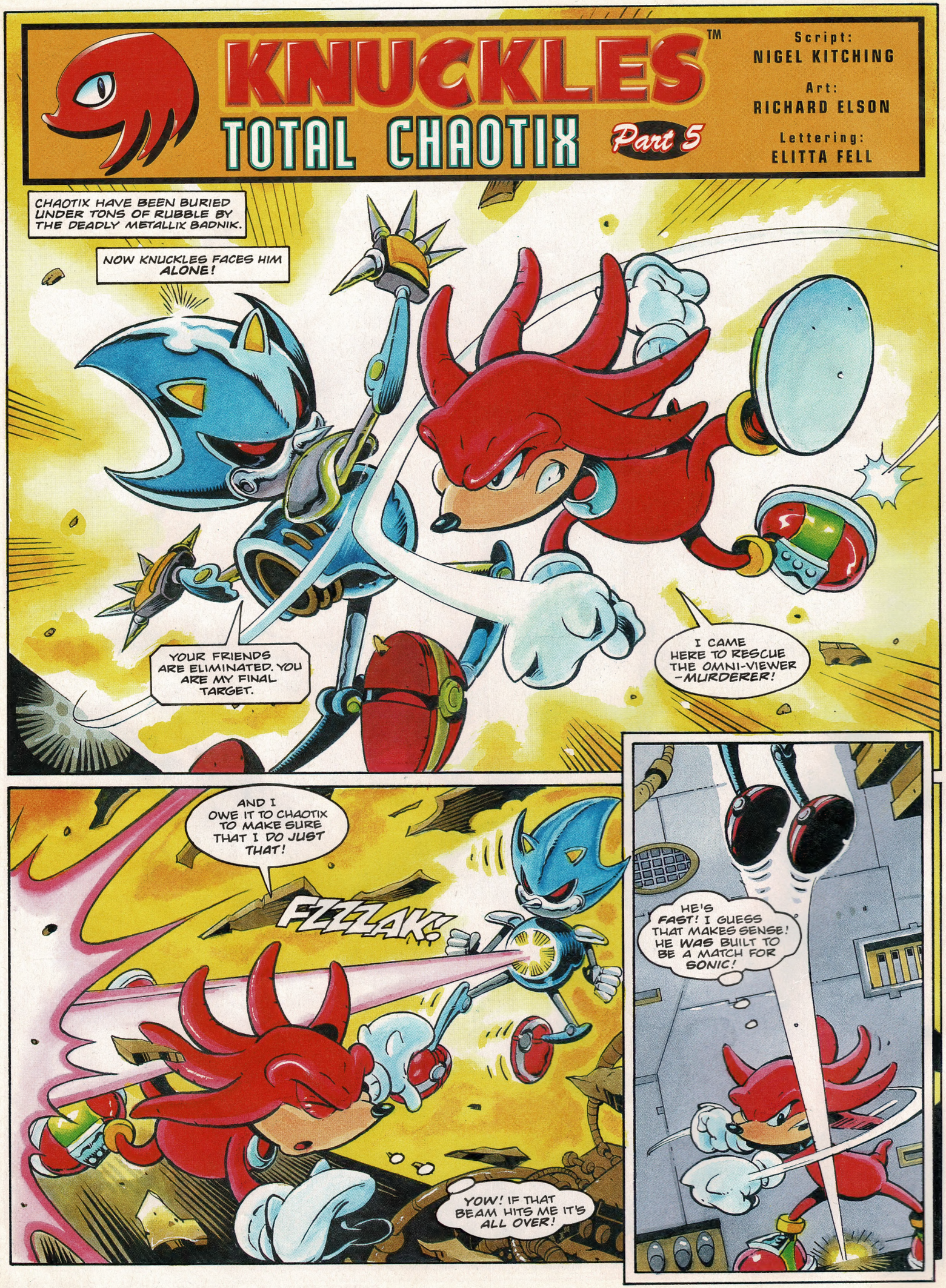
KNUCKLES™
TOTAL CHAOTIX
Part 5
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ELITTA FELL
CHAOTIX HAVE BEEN BURIED UNDER TONS OF RUBBLE BY THE DEADLY METALLIX BADNIK.
NOW KNUCKLES FACES HIM ALONE!
YOUR FRIENDS ARE ELIMINATED. YOU ARE MY FINAL TARGET.
I CAME HERE TO RESCUE THE OMNI-VIEWER -MURDERER!
AND I OWE IT TO CHAOTIX TO MAKE SURE THAT I DO JUST THAT!
FZZLAK!
YOW! IF THAT BEAM HITS ME IT'S ALL OVER!
HE'S FAST! I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE! HE WAS BUILT TO BE A MATCH FOR SONIC!

YAAAAAA!
SHA-ROOOM!
THE TARGET FELL IN THIS AREA. ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM EXTERMINATION.
PEEK-A-BOO!
CLANG!
CONFIRM THIS, RUST-BUCKET!
I'VE GOT TO CHECK ON CHAOTIX... THERE'S JUST A CHANCE THAT THEY MAY STILL BE ALIVE!

THAT WAS AMAZING! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU BEAT A METALLIX!
NACK! WHERE DID YOU GET TO?
OH, NEVER MIND! RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO SEE IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING FOR YOUR TEAM-MATES!
THIS IS WHERE THEY WERE STANDING WHEN METALLIX BROUGHT THE ROOF DOWN!
HEY... DID I SEE SOMETHING MOVE?
NNHHH! WE'RE OUT, GUYS!
GOOD WORK, MIGHTY... YOUR STRENGTH SAVED US ALL! NOW LET'S GO GET METALLIX!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT METALLIX. I TOOK CARE OF HIM!
YOU SURE ABOUT THAT, KNUCKLES?
OH, FLIPPIN' HECK!

YOUR FRIENDS ARE PERSISTING IN THEIR EFFORTS TO RESCUE YOU, OMNI-VIEWER.
THEY CANNOT HOPE TO SUCCEED.
THE CONVERSION PROCESS IS ALMOST COMPLETE. SOON I WILL HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR POWER.
THEN NOTHING WILL BE ABLE TO STOP ME.
THIS WAY! WHILE YOU WERE FIGHTING I FOUND OUT WHERE THE OMNI-VIEWER IS BEING KEPT!
LET'S MOVE. THEY'RE BOUND TO SEND THE OTHER METALLIX NOW WE'VE DAMAGED THAT ONE!
IN HERE... QUICKLY, WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!

WHAT?
NACK, ARE YOU CRAZY? YOU'VE BROUGHT US INTO THE LION'S DEN!
I DON'T THINK NACK'S CRAZY, VECTOR... I THINK HE DID THIS ON PURPOSE!
YOU'VE BEEN A BAAAD BOY, NACK!
HOW MANY OF THESE BLASTED METALLIXES ARE THERE?
HE'S BETRAYED US!
HEY, DON'T WORRY GUYS... I GOT A GOOD PRICE FOR SELLING YOU OUT, RIGHT, EMPEROR?
DO NOT BE CONCERNED, WEASEL, YOU WILL GET WHAT YOU DESERVE.
NEXT ISSUE: NACK'S REWARD!

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a) Dr Robotnik
b) Dr Who
c) Dr Hook

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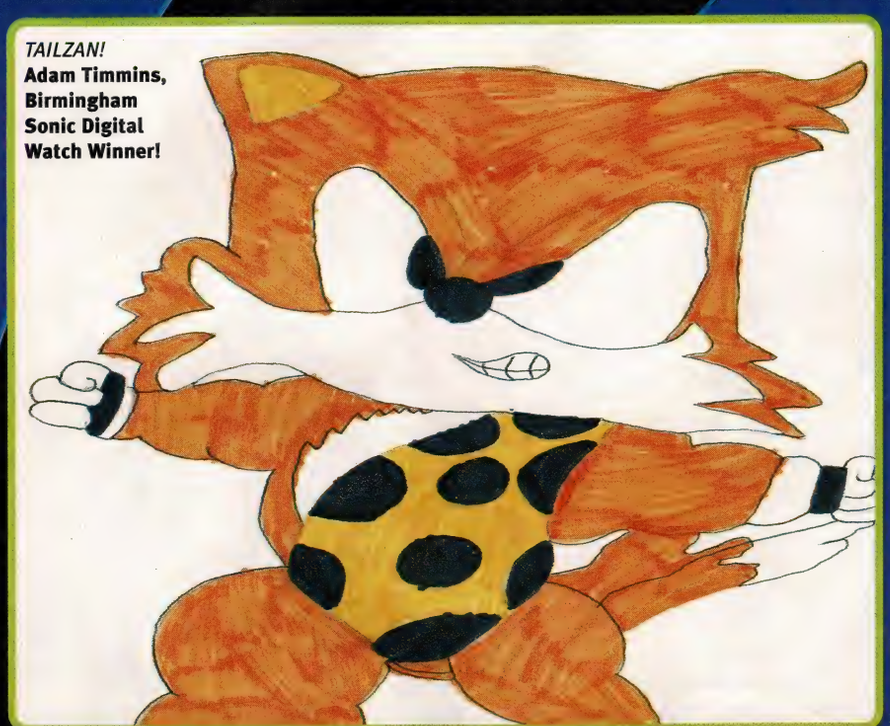

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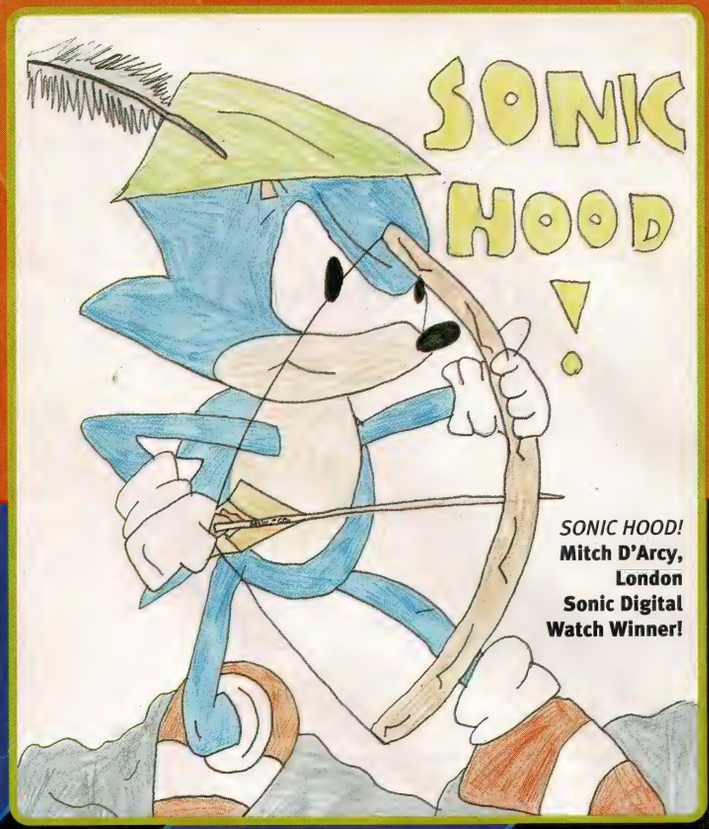
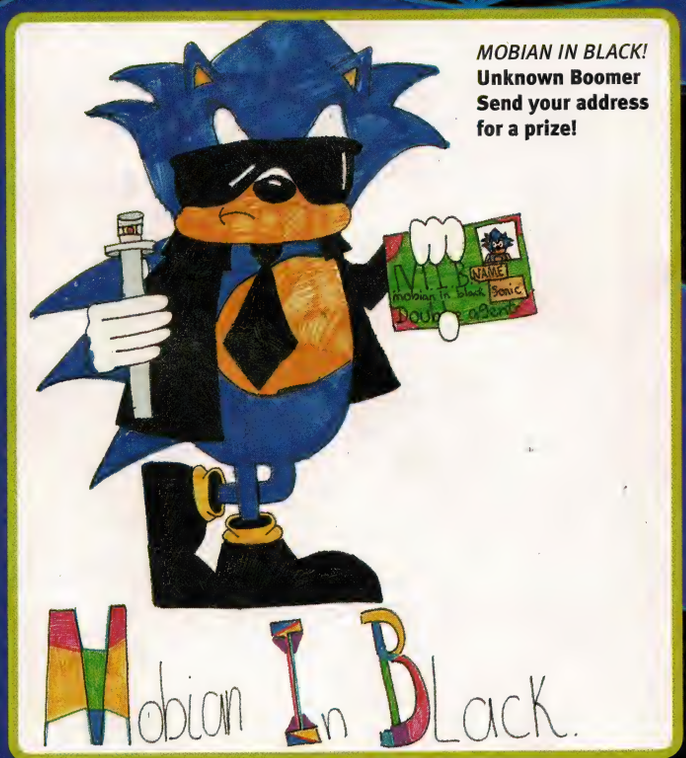


SONIC HOOD!
Mitch D'Arcy, London
Sonic Digital Watch Winner!



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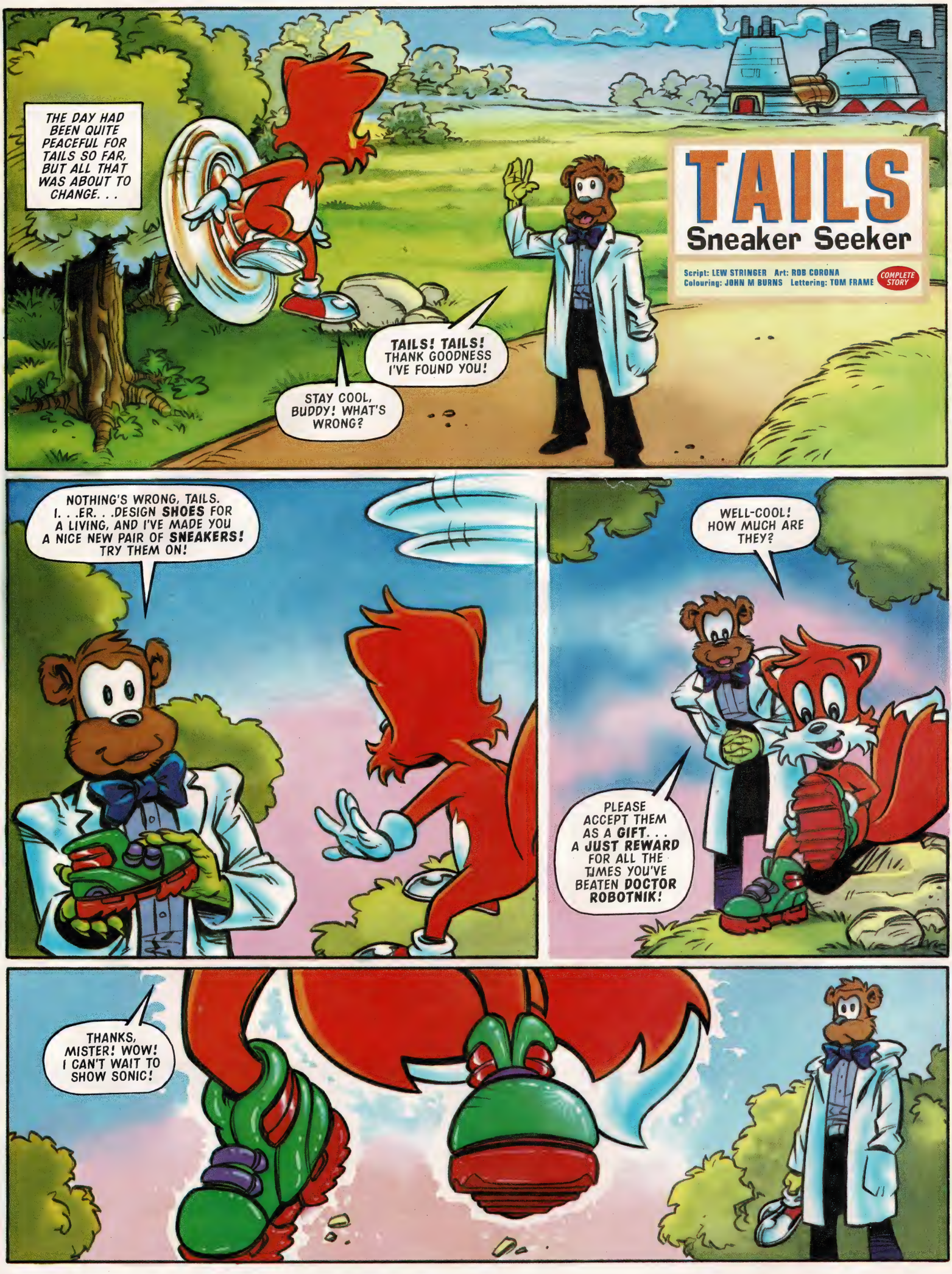
THE DAY HAD BEEN QUITE PEACEFUL FOR TAILS SO FAR, BUT ALL THAT WAS ABOUT TO CHANGE. . .
TAILS! TAILS! THANK GOODNESS I'VE FOUND YOU!
STAY COOL, BUDDY! WHAT'S WRONG?
TAILS
Sneaker Seeker
Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ROB CORONA
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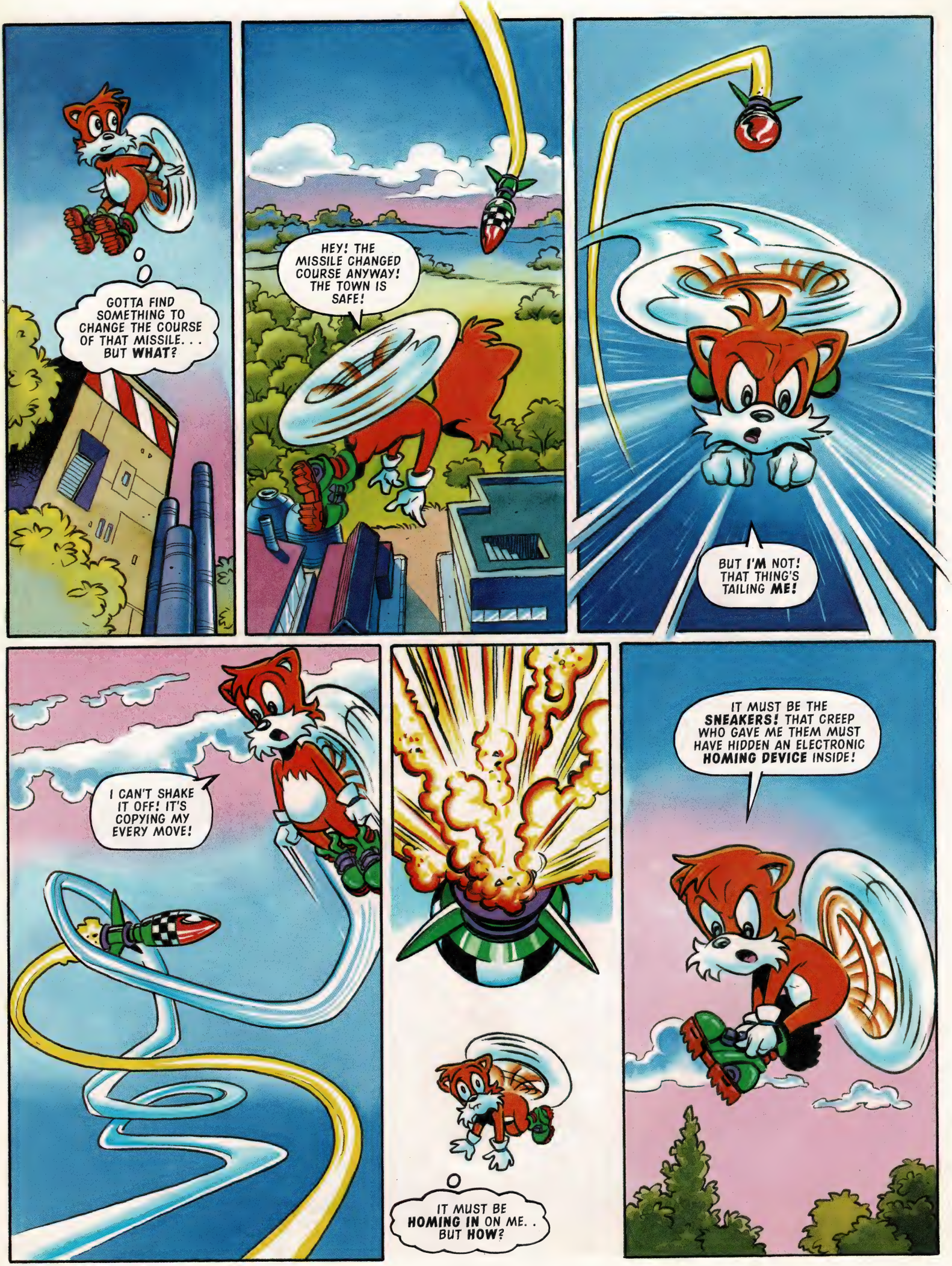
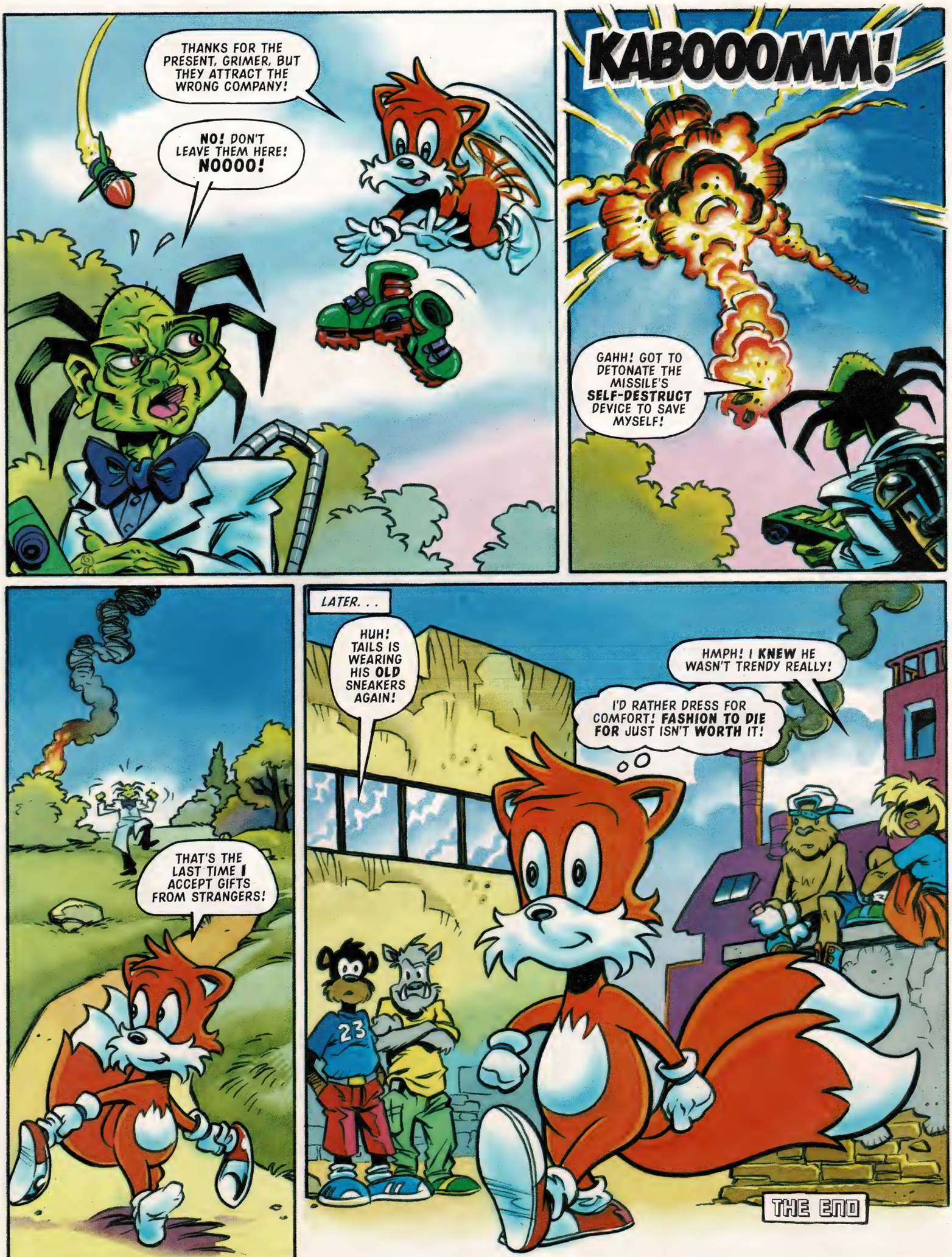
COMPLETE STORY
NOTHING'S WRONG, TAILS. I. . .ER. . .DESIGN SHOES FOR A LIVING, AND I'VE MADE YOU A NICE NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS! TRY THEM ON!
WELL-COOL! HOW MUCH ARE THEY?
PLEASE ACCEPT THEM AS A GIFT. . . A JUST REWARD FOR ALL THE TIMES YOU'VE BEATEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
THANKS, MISTER! WOW! I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW SONIC!

WITH TAILS OUT OF SIGHT, THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE "SNEAKER DESIGNER" IS REVEALED... ROBOTNIK'S TOP SCIENTIST, GRIMER!
HEH, HEH. HEH! THOSE SNEAKERS ARE MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN YOU THINK, FURRY FOOL!
WOW! TOP TRAINERS, TAILS!
THEY LOOK EVEN COOLER THAN SONIC'S!
WELL. . .I DON'T LIKE TO BRAG, BUT YOU MAY BE RIGHT!
SONIC WILL HAVE SNEAKER-ENVY WHEN HE SEES THESE! EVERYONE SEES ME IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT NOW.
SIGH! TAILS LOOKS SUCH A HUNK IN THAT FUNKY FOOTWEAR!
AAGHH! RUN FOR COVER!
EEEK! WE'RE DOOMED!
ER. . .DID I FORGET MY ANTI-ODOUR INSOLES OR SOMETHING?
THEY SEEM TO BE RUNNING AWAY FROM SOMETHING BEHIND M-ULP!


GOTTA FIND SOMETHING TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THAT MISSILE. . . BUT WHAT?
HEY! THE MISSILE CHANGED COURSE ANYWAY! THE TOWN IS SAFE!
BUT I'M NOT! THAT THING'S TAILING ME!
I CAN'T SHAKE IT OFF! IT'S COPYING MY EVERY MOVE!
IT MUST BE HOMING IN ON ME. . BUT HOW?
IT MUST BE THE SNEAKERS! THAT CREEP WHO GAVE ME THEM MUST HAVE HIDDEN AN ELECTRONIC HOMING DEVICE INSIDE!

YIKE! TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT! I'VE GOTTA DUMP THESE SNEAKERS-- FAST!
FFWOOSHH!
MEANWHILE. . .
HEH, HEH, HEH! TAILS IS GETTING TIRED AND SLOWING DOWN! NOW ALL I NEED TO DO IS INCREASE THE SPEED OF THE MISSILE AND IT'S ONE LESS OUTLAW TO WORRY ABOUT!
GULP! I WAS GOING TO DROP THE SNEAKERS IN THE SEA, TO AVOID ENDANGERING LIFE ON LAND, BUT THERE'S LIFE OUT HERE TOO!
ONLY ONE THING TO DO!
EH? THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT! THE MISSILE IS HEADING TOWARDS ME!


THANKS FOR THE PRESENT, GRIMER, BUT THEY ATTRACT THE WRONG COMPANY!
NO! DON'T LEAVE THEM HERE! NOOOO!
KABOOOMM!
GAHH! GOT TO DETONATE THE MISSILE'S SELF-DESTRUCT DEVICE TO SAVE MYSELF!
THAT'S THE LAST TIME I ACCEPT GIFTS FROM STRANGERS!
LATER. . .
HUH! TAILS IS WEARING HIS OLD SNEAKERS AGAIN!
HMPH! I KNEW HE WASN'T TRENDY REALLY!
I'D RATHER DRESS FOR COMFORT! FASHION TO DIE FOR JUST ISN'T WORTH IT!
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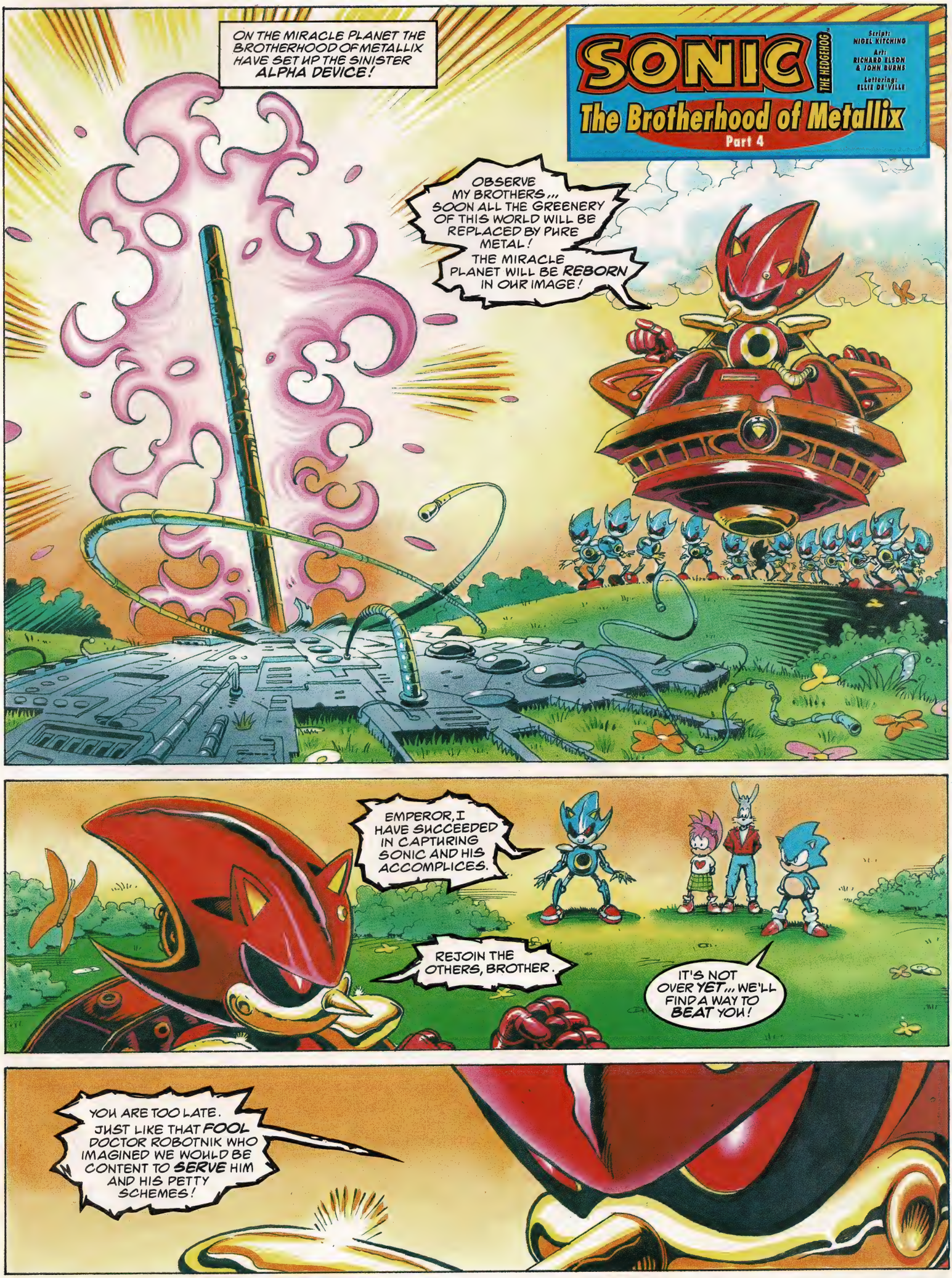
THE END


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The Brotherhood of Metallix
Part 4
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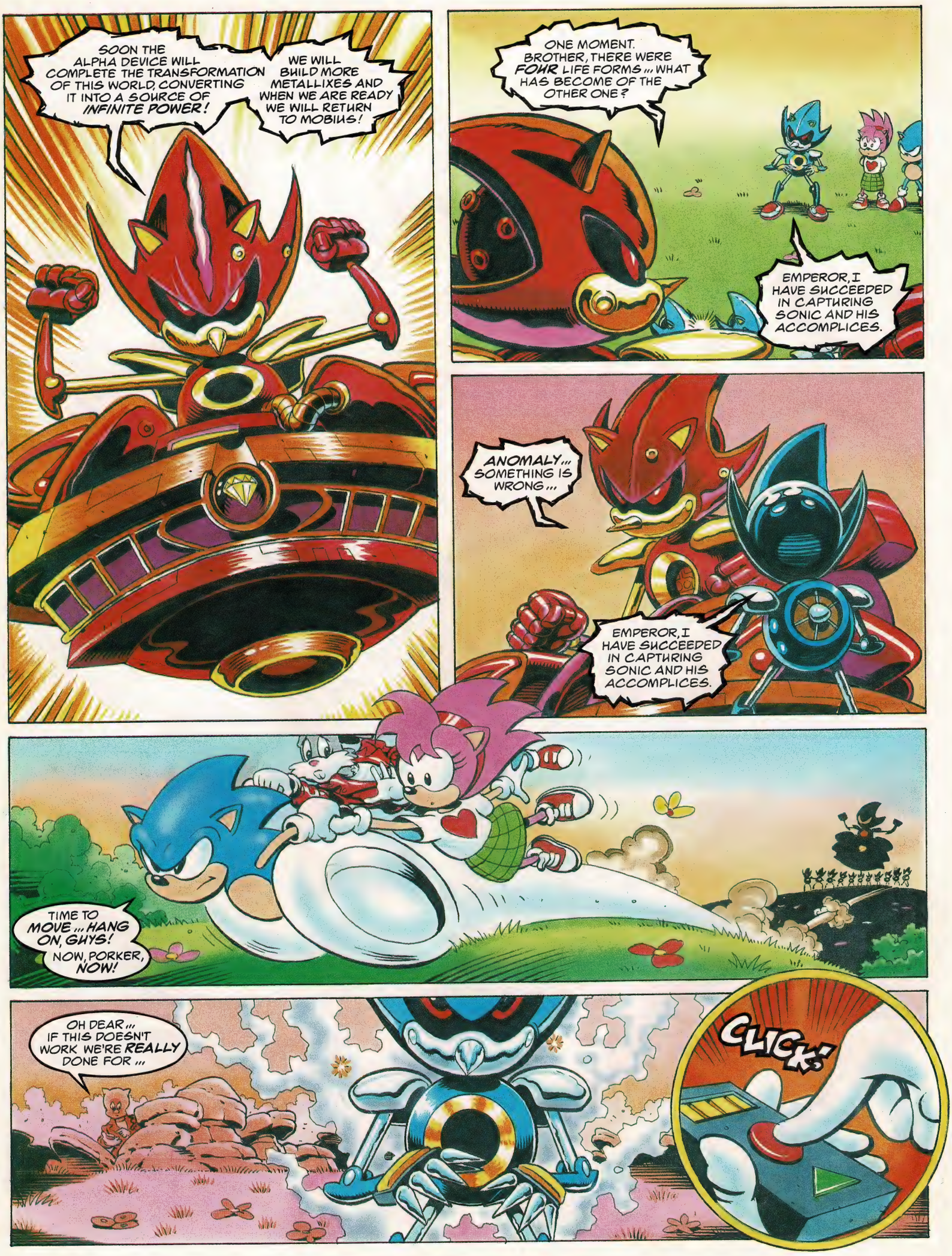
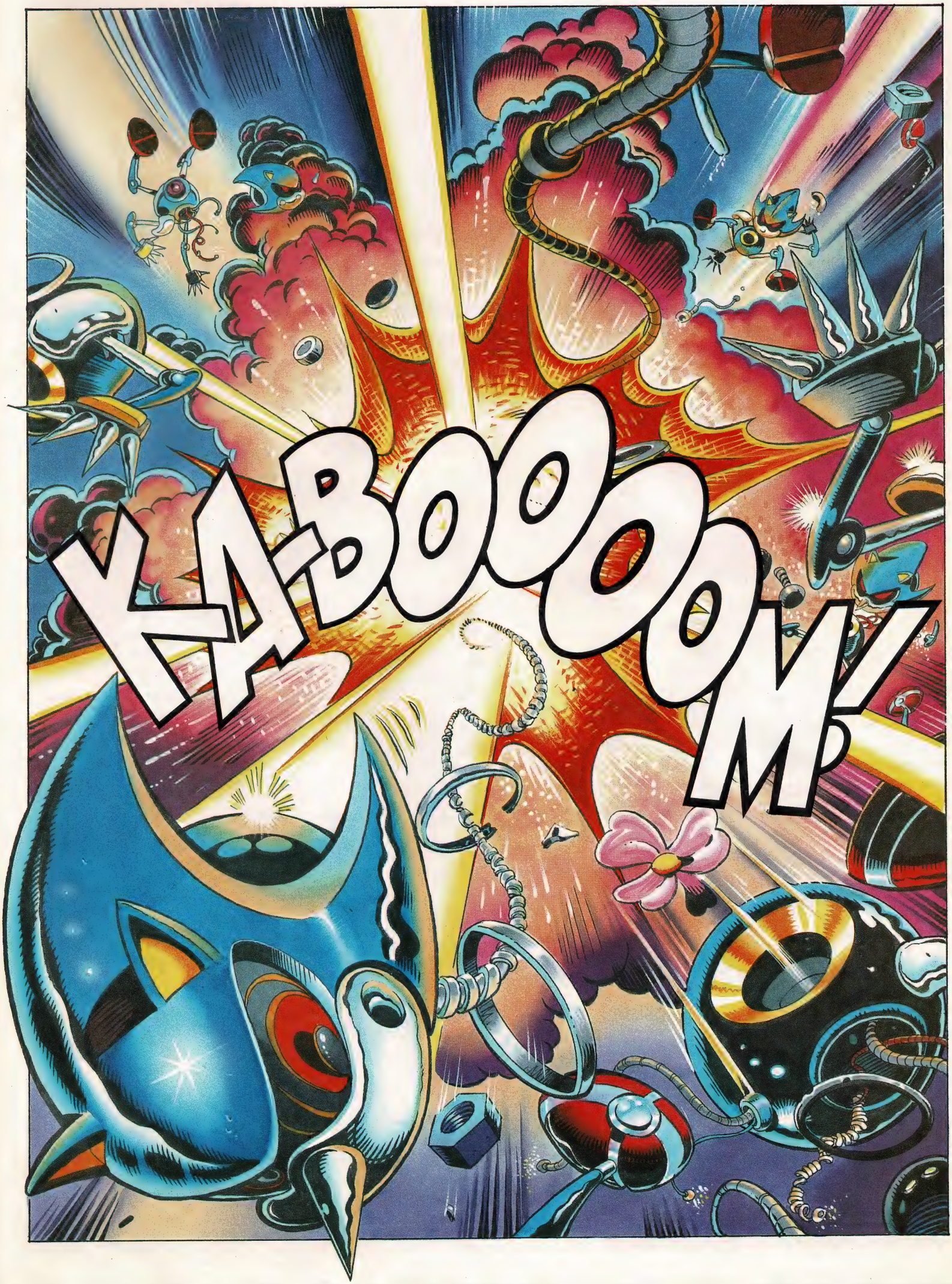
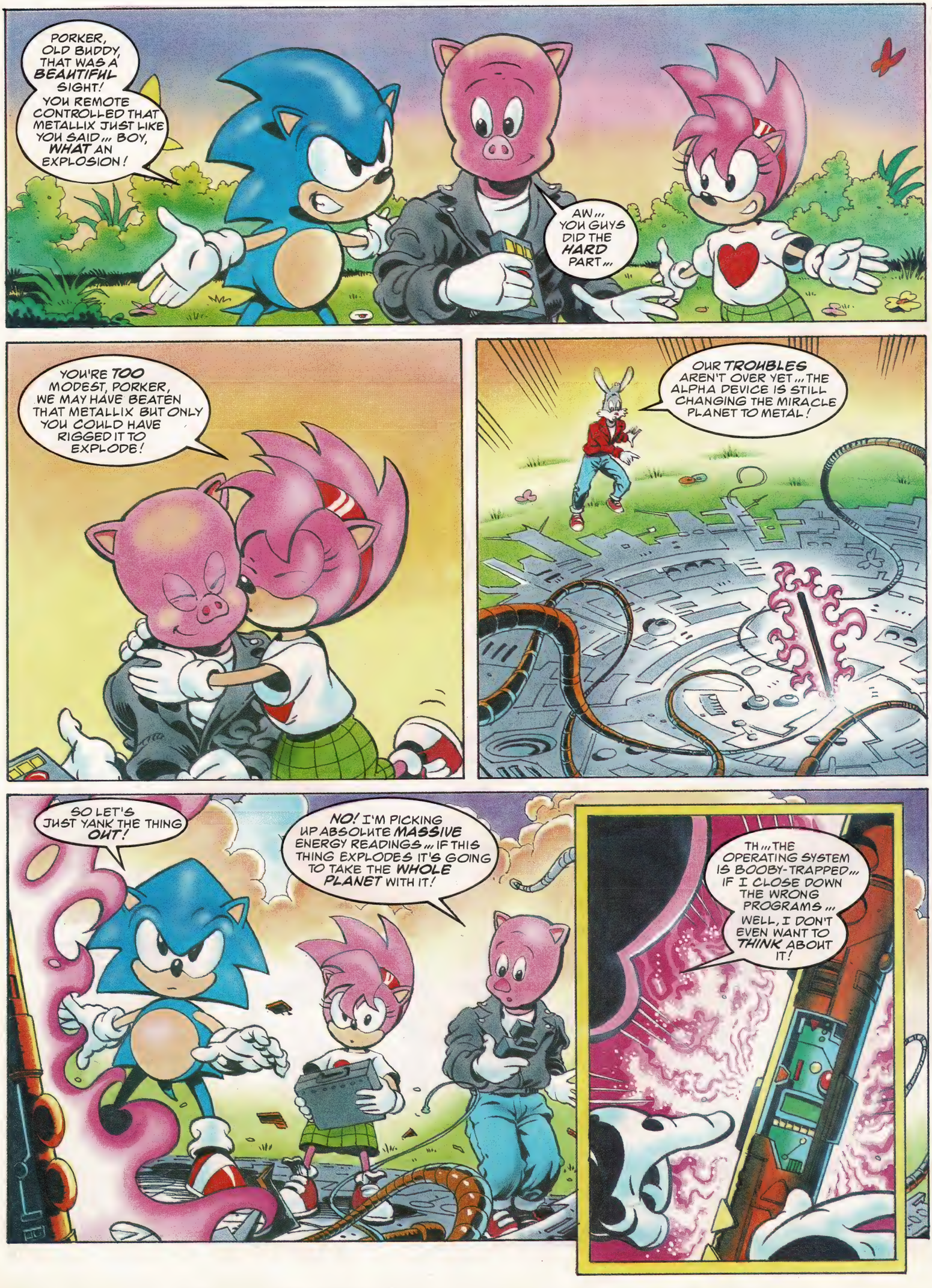
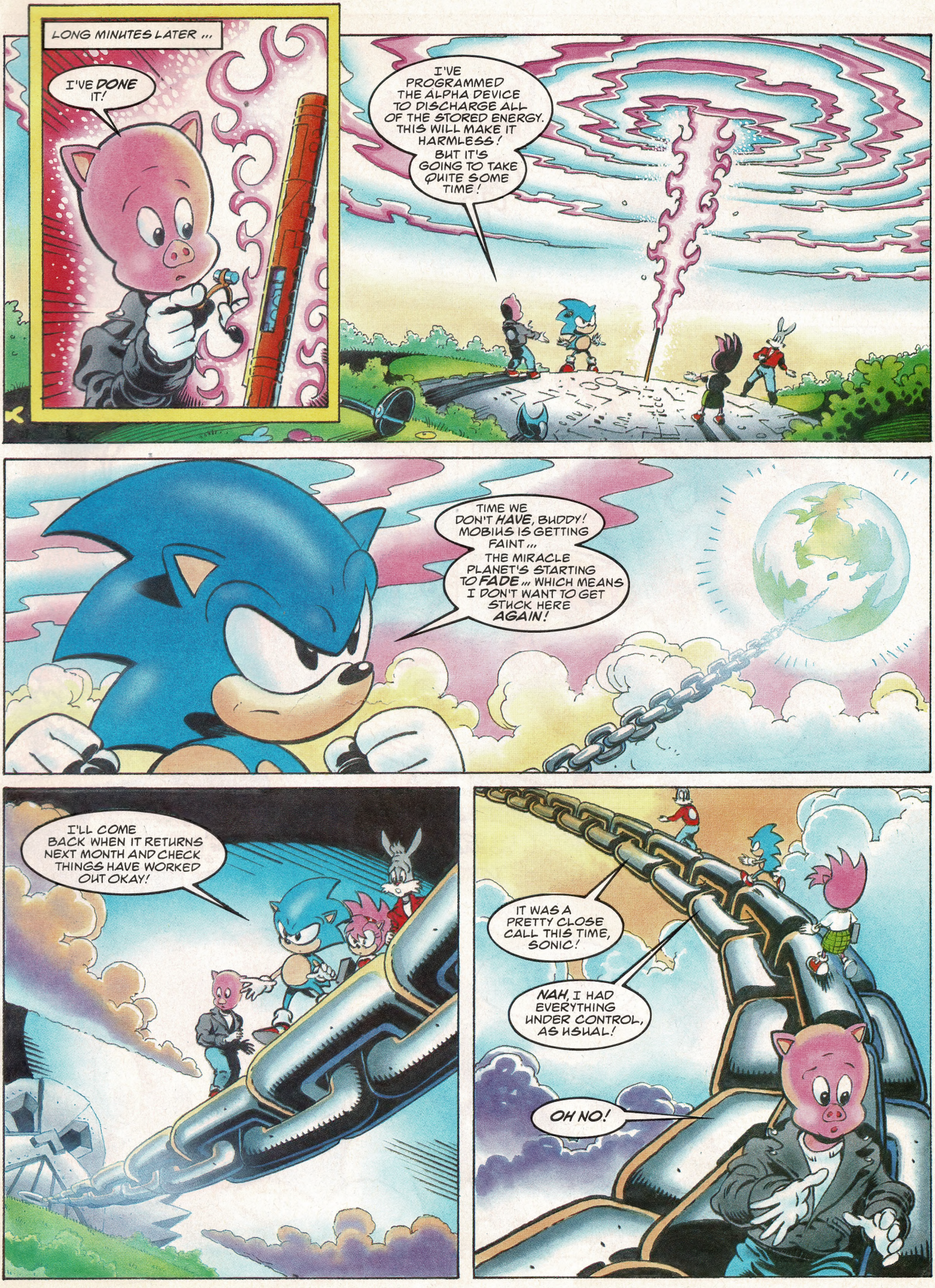
ON THE MIRACLE PLANET THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX HAVE SET UP THE SINISTER ALPHA DEVICE!
OBSERVE MY BROTHERS... SOON ALL THE GREENERY OF THIS WORLD WILL BE REPLACED BY PURE METAL! THE MIRACLE PLANET WILL BE REBORN IN OUR IMAGE!
EMPEROR, I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING SONIC AND HIS ACCOMPLICES.
REJOIN THE OTHERS, BROTHER.
IT'S NOT OVER YET... WE'LL FIND A WAY TO BEAT YOU!
YOU ARE TOO LATE. JUST LIKE THAT FOOL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WHO IMAGINED WE WOULD BE CONTENT TO SERVE HIM AND HIS PETTY SCHEMES!

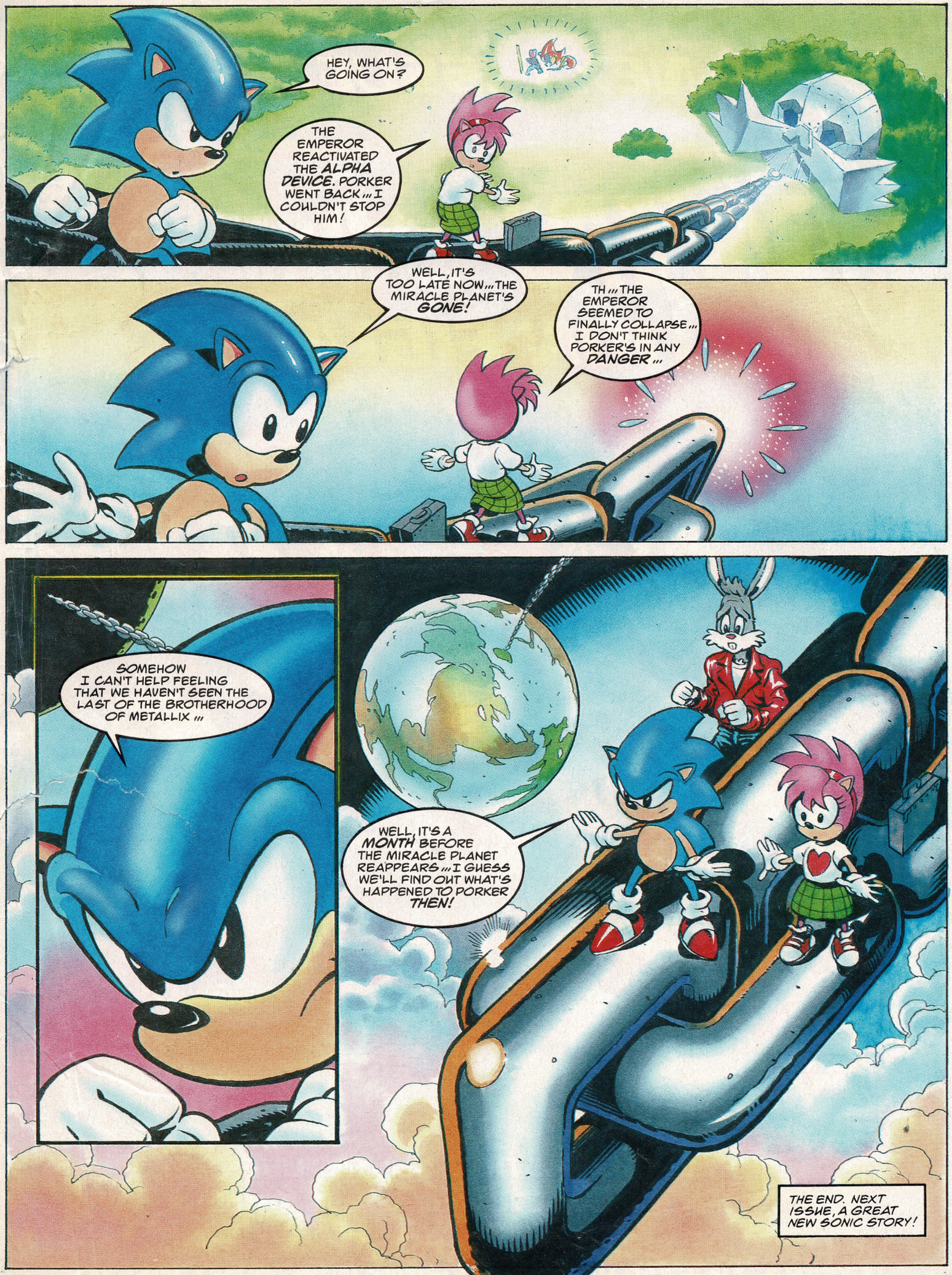

SOON THE ALPHA DEVICE WILL COMPLETE THE TRANSFORMATION OF THIS WORLD, CONVERTING IT INTO A SOURCE OF INFINITE POWER!
WE WILL BUILD MORE METALLIXES AND WHEN WE ARE READY WE WILL RETURN TO MOBIUS!
ONE MOMENT. BROTHER, THERE WERE FOUR LIFE FORMS ... WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE OTHER ONE?
EMPEROR, I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING SONIC AND HIS ACCOMPLICES.
ANOMALY... SOMETHING IS WRONG...
EMPEROR, I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING SONIC AND HIS ACCOMPLICES.
TIME TO MOVE ... HANG ON, GHYS! NOW, PORKER, NOW!
OH DEAR ... IF THIS DOESN'T WORK WE'RE REALLY DONE FOR ...
CLICK!


KABOOOM!


PORKER, OLD BUDDY, THAT WAS A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT! YOU REMOTE CONTROLLED THAT METALLIX JUST LIKE YOU SAID... BOY, WHAT AN EXPLOSION!
AW... YOU GUYS DID THE HARD PART...
YOU'RE TOO MODEST, PORKER, WE MAY HAVE BEATEN THAT METALLIX BUT ONLY YOU COULD HAVE RIGGED IT TO EXPLODE!
OUR TROUBLES AREN'T OVER YET... THE ALPHA DEVICE IS STILL CHANGING THE MIRACLE PLANET TO METAL!
SO LET'S JUST YANK THE THING OUT!
NO! I'M PICKING UP ABSOLUTE MASSIVE ENERGY READINGS... IF THIS THING EXPLODES IT'S GOING TO TAKE THE WHOLE PLANET WITH IT!
TH... THE OPERATING SYSTEM IS BOOBY-TRAPPED... IF I CLOSE DOWN THE WRONG PROGRAMS... WELL, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT!


LONG MINUTES LATER ...
I'VE DONE IT!
I'VE PROGRAMMED THE ALPHA DEVICE TO DISCHARGE ALL OF THE STORED ENERGY. THIS WILL MAKE IT HARMLESS!
BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE QUITE SOME TIME!
TIME WE DON'T HAVE, BUDDY! MOBIUS IS GETTING FAINT ...
THE MIRACLE PLANET'S STARTING TO FADE ... WHICH MEANS I DON'T WANT TO GET STUCK HERE AGAIN!
I'LL COME BACK WHEN IT RETURNS NEXT MONTH AND CHECK THINGS HAVE WORKED OUT OKAY!
IT WAS A PRETTY CLOSE CALL THIS TIME, SONIC!
NAH, I HAD EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL, AS USUAL!
OH NO!

THE METALLIX EMPEROR!
ALPHA ,,, DEVICE ,,, BZKK ,,, REACTIVATED!
CLICK
THE ,,, BROTHERHOOD BZKK ,,, OF METALLIX CANNOT BE DEFEATED BZKK ,,, IT IS OUR ,,, BZKK ,,, DESTINY TO RULE ,,,
BZKKK*
THUNK
I'VE GOT TO GO BACK!
PORKER, IT'S TOO LATE ,,, THE MIRACLE PLANET HAS NEARLY FADED AWAY!
I'VE GOT TO TRY! THE ALPHA DEVICE IS OPERATING AGAIN ,,, I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP IT!


HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
THE EMPEROR REACTIVATED THE ALPHA DEVICE. PORKER WENT BACK... I COULDN'T STOP HIM!
WELL, IT'S TOO LATE NOW... THE MIRACLE PLANET'S GONE!
TH... THE EMPEROR SEEMED TO FINALLY COLLAPSE... I DON'T THINK PORKER'S IN ANY DANGER...
SOMEHOW I CAN'T HELP FEELING THAT WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX...
WELL, IT'S A MONTH BEFORE THE MIRACLE PLANET REAPPEARS... I GUESS WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO PORKER THEN!
THE END. NEXT ISSUE, A GREAT NEW SONIC STORY!

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